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In re application of

Joel BERNARD et al.

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Application No. 10/564,500

Group 3723

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OPTICAL SURFACE-FINISHING TOOL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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November 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 17, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including a Terminal Disclaimer, follows
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